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TO MAKE FIGHT

Against McCreary In The State Convention.

Opponents Will Try To Humiliate Senator.

Even Talk Of Bolt If He Is Elected Delegate.

MEANS NEW SPLIT WITHIN PARTY.

Plans are being laid by certain factions in the Democratic party to make a fight on Senator James B. McCreary in the next State Convention and prevent him from being sent to the national convention in Denver as a delegate from Kentucky. It is even said that there will be a fight on him in his own county, and that his opponents will try to prevent him being sent to the State Convention as a delegate from Madison county.

W. M. Thompson, who is generally known as "Windy Bill" was in Frankfort Thursday in the interest of the slate which has been chosen by a large number of Democrats of Bullitt and Spencer and adjoining counties. Mr. Thompson proposes to send to the national convention as delegates from the State at large former Governor J. C. W. Beckham, Senator McCreary, Congressman Ben Johnson and Congressman Ollie M. James. Mr. Thompson thinks that this combination represents all factions and would be generally acceptable and doing a great deal to heal the sores in the party.

But Mr. Thompson will find when he gets to the State convention, wherever it may be held, that he will have opposition to his programme. A fight is to be made on Senator McCreary and everything possible that can humiliate him will be done. In the first place the plan is to beat him as a delegate from Madison county to the State convention. A prominent Democrat from that county said the other day that he would fight any effort to send Senator McCreary to the State convention, and he said he had a strong following who were of that mind. It is believed, however, that if Senator McCreary wants anything in Madison county he will get it, and the men who are fighting him will find themselves up against the people, who will not submit to Senator McCreary being turned down in his home county.

One of the men who managed the campaign of J. C. W. Beckham when the latter was a candidate for Senator, said yesterday that if he was a delegate to the State convention and there even was talk of sending Senator McCreary to the national convention, he would bolt and his delegation, from his county, would follow him. He said he did not intend going to the convention as a delegate, but he believed Senator McCreary would not be allowed to take any part in the convention.

This is the opinion of one man but it shows what the feeling is in the certain circles, and shows that there will be a fight on Senator McCreary. Mr. Beckham is taking no part in the fight, it is said by his friends, but one of his close personal supporters said yesterday:

"I believe I can say for Mr. Beckham that he would not go to the national convention as a delegate if Senator McCreary is sent on Kentucky's delegation."

The proposition to send both Mr. Beckham and Senator McCreary as delegates to the convention with a delegates to the convention was made

with a view to healing all the sores in the ranks of the party by presenting it so that a close fight would be presented to the people. This plan is met with opposition at the convention and they are not for Senator McCreary or try to do in any way then there is no lively time in that convention, for Senator McCreary has too many friends and admirers in this State for them to lay down and let him be walked on or mistreated in any way.

The call for a meeting of the Democratic committee, to fix the time and place for holding the next State convention, has not been issued by Lewis McQuown, chairman of the committee but it is expected that the call will be issued in a short time. The probabilities are that the convention will be held the latter part of June, just before the national convention.

OUR FREE OFFER.

Every one of our subscribers will do well to take advantage of our special offer. By paying one year in advance you will be sent, postage prepaid, a first-class two-bladed pocket knife. This offer lasts until July 1, 1908.

We are presenting to the public the latest weekly paper in the State, and we have started on a campaign to double our circulation. Help us accomplish this end.

Col. Noel Gaines

Will Push Suits.

SAYS HE IS ONLY SEEKING VINDICATION AND DOES NOT CARE FOR MONEY.

Seeking vindication, Col. Noel Gaines, whose judgment against the Kentucky State Journal was reversed by the Court of Appeals, on Wednesday, will fight in the courts and another trial of the libel suit will be had at Lawrenceburg. Col. Gaines says that he is not seeking money, and that his only purpose in pushing the case against the Journal, and against the other defendants, who were also sued, Percy Haly and the Postal Telegraph Co., is to secure vindication. As an evidence that he is not seeking money, Col. Gaines says he would have dropped the cases against the Postal and Mr. Haly, had the verdict against the Journal been sustained. Now that it has been reversed and a new trial ordered, he says there is nothing left for him to do but push the cases against all three defendants.

W. P. Walton, the editor of the Journal, Col. Gaines says, wrote a complete retraction of the alleged libel, and in the presence of the Rev. J. O. A. Vaught, agreed to publish it. Col. Gaines said he had agreed to drop the case against the Journal, if this was published, but it was not done, for some reason. He says that even now, if a retraction is printed, he is willing to drop the cases but otherwise he must push them as he owes something to his family.

Accepts Resignation

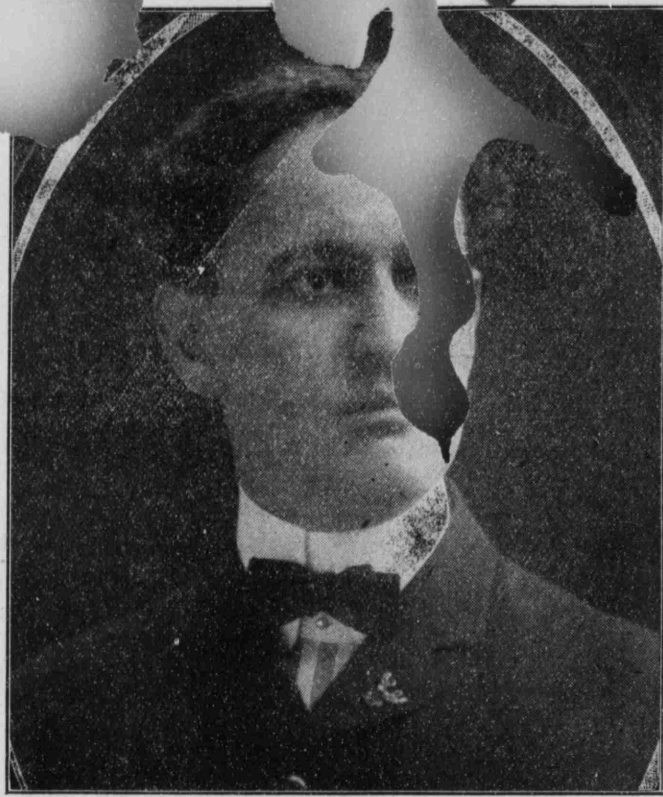
Of J. Paul Swain.

FATE OF Y. M. C. A. BRANCH HERE STILL HANGS IN THE BALANCE.

J. Paul Swain's resignation as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here was accepted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held here Thursday afternoon and Mr. Swain will leave Frankfort to enter the milling business. The future of the branch of the Y. M. C. A. here is unsettled yet, but it is believed that with the aid of the ministers of the city and the co-operation of the business men of Frankfort the branch can be kept open.

At a meeting of the ministers and directors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon it was decided to conduct a dollar campaign, the women of the city to help, and in that way raise enough money to pay off the debt of the local branch. A supper will be given also and several other plans for raising money may be tried. It is hoped that the debts can be paid in a short time and then the branch can be kept open here.

Known Young Man Dies Suddenly.



HARRY G. TANDY.

Says He Will Win

In An Easy Walk.

CAMPBELL CANTRILL DECLARES CONGRESSIONAL RACE IS ALL OVER NOW.

J. Campbell Cantrill, who says he will be the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, was in Frankfort county court day looking over his ropes. He did not make a speech but was mixing with the crowd, and he says he has things his own way. Mr. Cantrill says the "machine" tried to run over him and had things framed up against him but he does not believe that they can succeed in doing anything against him, and he is confident that he will be nominated. Mr. Cantrill would have preferred a primary election, believing that he stood a better chance before the people directly instead of at a convention, where there might be juggling of votes and exchange of strength on various propositions. Now that he has to go into a convention he expects to be nominated on the first ballot.

Senator Cantrill said the plan of his opponents was to bring out candidates in nearly every county in this district, have the home county of each man instructed for him and then juggle the delegates after they had gathered at the convention. He declares that this scheme was a failure as the people would not stand for it and is now keeping his eyes peeled for the next plan which they may evolve. It is several months yet before the conventions will be held in the various counties in the district and many things may happen in that time.

Convict Will Go Home

To Meet His Death.

ADE WILLIS, PAROLED BY PRISON COMMISSION, IS DYING OF CONSUMPTION.

Ade Willis will leave the Frankfort penitentiary within the next few days, so that he can die in his home instead of within the walls of the prison, where he has been confined for the last four years. Willis is dying of consumption. He was sent to the penitentiary from Adair county on a charge of murder, for life. He has served four years and the prison physician says that he cannot live but a few months longer. The Board of Prison Commissioners granted Willis a parole yesterday.

LECTURE BY DR. T. F. BLAYNEY.

Dr. Thomas Lindsey Blayney, of Central University, will lecture on "The Development of Art Through the Ages," at the Episcopal Chapel, on May 21st, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Woman's Club. Dr. Blayney is a delightful speaker.

W. H. Cox Will Be In

The Executive Chair.

EXPECTS TO ASSUME DUTIES OF GOVERNOR TODAY—GOV. WILLSON GONE.

Lieut. Gov. Cox did not reach Frankfort yesterday but will be here today to take up the cares of State during the absence of the Governor who is in Washington. Gov. Cox will be here about a week.

Gov. Willson expects the conference at Washington to be a very important one, and it was for this reason that he abandoned his intention of passing on the Powers and Howard cases before he went. He thought it was important that he should attend this conference, which was called by the President. Affairs of great importance to the people of all States are to be discussed and the results may be far reaching.

Pocket-book Stolen

In Lexington Hotel.

MRS. RALPH WILSON HAS UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE WHILE ON TRIP HOME.

Mrs. Ralph R. Wilson, of this city, had an unpleasant experience in Lexington this week, her pocket-book being stolen, leaving her without money even to buy a ticket home. Mrs. Wilson had been to Cincinnati where her son, Thomas, was operated on. She returned to Frankfort, by way of Lexington and stopped over there at the Phoenix hotel. She laid her pocket-book down in the ladies waiting room in the hotel and did not leave the room for some time. When she was ready to leave she found that her pocket-book was gone. It contained \$15 in cash, some keys and valuable papers. She notified the local authorities, but nothing was found out that would give a clue to the thief. Mrs. Wilson borrowed enough money from a friend of her husband to reach Frankfort.

Orders New Depot

At Mt. Sterling.

Mt. Sterling is to have a new depot and the citizens of that town will rejoice when they hear the news. The Railroad Commission yesterday entered an order against the C. & O. railroad requiring that road to build a new depot at Mt. Sterling within ninety days. The present depot is condemned and must be removed within the ninety days allowed by the commission. As soon as the old building is torn away work on the new one will begin and it is understood that the road has agreed to erect a modern building that will comport with the importance of Mt. Sterling as a shipping point.

DROPS DEAD.

Harry Tandy Passes Away At Dawson Springs.

One Of Best Known Young Men In Kentucky.

Took a Prominent Part In Democratic Politics.

WILL BE BURIED IN PADUCAH.

Harry G. Tandy, one of the best known young men in Kentucky, dropped dead in his private bath room in the hotel at Dawson Springs, at 11:15 o'clock Thursday night. He had been ill for more than a year and his sudden death was expected at almost any time, is it was known that his heart was in a bad condition. The physicians had warned Mrs. Tandy that he might die at any time and would go suddenly. His death was a great shock in spite of the fact that just such an end was to have been expected in view of the condition of his heart.

Telegrams were received here yesterday morning announcing the death of Mr. Tandy, and the news quickly spread over the city, where Mr. Tandy had a large number of friends. Mrs. William Grayot was notified simply that Mr. Tandy was dead, but the News got into telephone communication with Dawson Springs and learned some of the details of his death.

Mr. Tandy had been at Dawson for several weeks and was doing well, his condition being such that hope was entertained that he might recover his health again. He went to bed Thursday night, feeling as well as usual. About 11 o'clock he got out of bed, being unable to sleep, and went into the bath room. He was standing in that room when he suddenly toppled over and fell to the floor, being dead before any one, except Mrs. Tandy, could reach him.

The body was taken to Paducah, to the home of Mrs. E. P. Noble, yesterday afternoon, and the funeral probably will be held in Paducah this afternoon, although the date may be changed after communication can be had with Mr. Tandy's father. The burial will be in Paducah.

Mr. Tandy was perhaps the best known of the younger Democratic politicians in Kentucky. He was born in Christian county on June 22, thirty-eight years ago. He moved to Paducah when he was a young man and began the printing business. He was connected with several newspapers in Paducah in various capacities and finally entered politics. His manner was always pleasing and he made friends quickly, so that he soon began to have considerable influence in McCracken county. When the Democrats took the offices in 1900, after the killing of William Goebel, Mr. Tandy was made Assistant Secretary of State, under Breck Hill, and held that place for three years. Under the next administration he was appointed chief clerk to J. H. Fuqua, then Superintendent of Public Instruction. He filled both offices with credit and took an active part in the State politics. He was to have been assistant to John Chenault, had the latter been elected Clerk of the Court of Appeals, for which position he was the Democratic candidate.

Mr. Tandy was taken ill a little over a year ago and became so ill that for months it was thought that he would die at any minute. He gradually grew better, but his heart was affected and he never was well after the first attack of dropsy. His old associates missed him greatly and welcomed his return to Frankfort, last winter, with delight. They saw him looking well and thought that he was going to be

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WITHOUT NOTICE

Judge Ira Julian Superseded As L. & N. Attorney.

Beckham And McQuown Appointed Yesterday.

Twenty Years Service For Road Disregarded.

FRANKFORT PEOPLE ALL SURPRISED.

Judge Ira Julian, who for the last twenty years has been the local attorney for the L. & N. railroad, was notified yesterday that McQuown & Beckham had been offered and had accepted the local attorneyship of that road. This was the first intimation that Judge Julian had that he had been removed as attorney or that any change was contemplated. Nothing was said to him about any change and neither Lewis McQuown nor J. C. W. Beckham, who compose the new firm, formed after the recent Senatorial race before the Legislature, had ever mentioned to him the matter of a change in the attorneyship.

Mr. Beckham and Mr. McQuown have accepted the place as attorney and the firm will represent the L. & N. here in the future. Judge Julian is one of the ablest lawyers in the State and cannot understand why he was removed. He said yesterday when asked about the change:

"I was notified this morning, very unexpectedly, that McQuown and Beckham would be the local attorneys in the future. I cannot understand why I was removed. I have served the company here for the last twenty years, and, during that time, have given the company my best talent and have never heard any objection to the way I conducted their cases. In fact, they have even gone so far as to compliment me on my work. Why I should be displaced without any notification and without the change ever having been mentioned to me, I cannot understand. Neither Mr. Beckham nor Mr. McQuown ever said anything to me about it, and the first suggestion I had of any change was this morning when I received a letter from the company telling me of the new firm's employment."

McQuown and Beckham have been practicing together since the latter was beaten for United States Senator. Their partnership has been of advantage to both and they have already entered upon a good practice here. In connection with Mr. Beckham's employment by the L. & N. railroad it is recalled that in 1899, when he was a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, the whole campaign was waged on the issue of the L. & N. railroad and its effort to control politics in Kentucky.

Capt. David Stone

Loses Little Son.

Word has been received here from Greenville, Miss., of the death of William Hunt Stone, the four-year-old son of Capt. David Stone, of the United States Army. The little fellow had been ill for some time with diphtheria.

Capt. David Stone, the father, is well known in Frankfort, where he spent a great deal of his time in former years. Capt. Stone is a nephew of Mrs. Russell Rodman, of Frankfort.

The women's Club will meet on Monday, May 11, at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. C. R. Hudson, at the residence of Miss Lucy Ware.

The subject for discussion will be "The Principal Events in the Reign of Louis the Fourteenth."